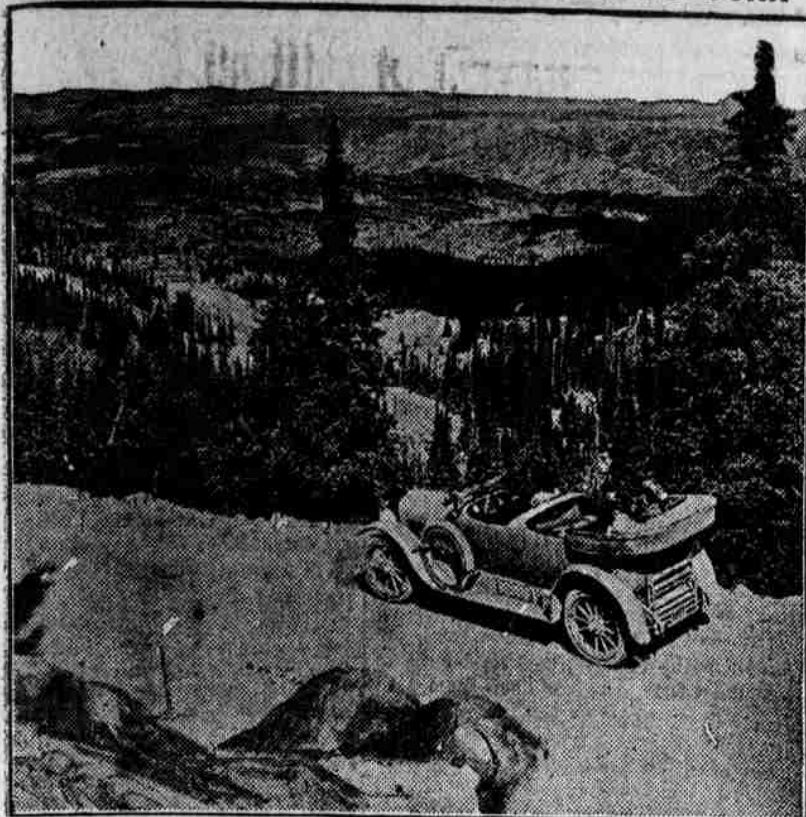


RUN FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK



GOING OVER THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS IN AUTO.

From its beginning, as a sort of mechanical toy, the automobile has made very rapid strides in a comparatively short period of time. It is now an important factor in not only passenger, but also in freight, transportation, and there are good reasons for believing that in the course of a few years it will be the most considerable of all carriers.

The latest achievement is a run from San Francisco to New York and back in less than 11 days, or, to be exact, in 10 days, 21 hours and 3 minutes, a phenomenally rapid passage for a distance of 6,952 miles. Such undertakings are in the nature of advertising demonstrations, but they certainly point the fact that this is the gasoline age and that the automobile has effected a revolution both in transportation and road making.

The modern road is made to accommodate the automobile, and it is good business to afford the utmost facilities for a kind of traffic which brings so much money into a state.—San Francisco Chronicle.

CAR FINISH ABUSED

Appearance Goes Long Way to Determine Value of Auto.

CLEAR WATER WILL BENEFIT

Both Lack of Washing and Failure to Do Job Properly Do Most to Ruin Looks—Dirt Is Not the Only Enemy of Car.

You can abuse the engine pretty consistently before it begins to complain. You can abuse the finish once or twice, and then you have no finish to abuse. The appearance of the car and the appearance of the finish are one and the same thing, and appearance goes a long way toward determining the value of a house, a horse, or an automobile.

The lack of washing and failure to wash properly will do more toward ruining the appearance of the car than any other thing. The varnish of the new car is hardened and benefited by frequent washing with clear cool water. Mud, allowed to dry or freeze on the car, takes up all the oil from the varnish and leaves the finish streaked and spotted.

Dirt is not the only enemy, for garage gases and even the atmosphere of some cities attacks the finish of the car which is not frequently washed.

Examine Other Fellow's Car. Before you turn your car over to a garage for regular washing examine the other fellow's car, and see what they are doing to it, and once you find a man who knows how to care for the car properly, let him wash it every time it needs it. A single washing, done carelessly, will destroy the luster that careful washing has preserved for months.

Start in by cleaning the top. Give it a good stiff brushing to remove the loose dust and then either sponge it or use a soft brush with clear tepid water and castile soap. A chamomile skin kept especially for the purpose will hasten the drying and of course the top is not folded back until it is thoroughly dry. About every other time it is a good idea to give the interior a little more attention than it gets from a stiff brushing.

Go over the leather upholstery with a woolen cloth dipped in clear water to which has been added a few drops of ammonia. If the upholstery is of cloth it can best be cleaned by sponging with water containing a little salt and alcohol.

Now you are ready to use the hose. Be sure to remove the nozzle and flow the water over every part of the body. This serves to wash off as much of the dust as is possible and to loosen the mud, or ice, or snow, so that with a little patience it can be floated off. In cases where the car is exceptionally dirty it is well to let it stand 15 minutes and then shower it again.

Take a soft, clean sponge and, following it with a gentle stream from the hose, go lightly over the body. If certain panels are grease spotted, these should be separately washed with pure water and castile or other neutral soap, but with this one exception, bar soap, soft soap, or soap solution should never be used on the body above the chassis.

Special Brushes Needed. Grease and road oil collect on the chassis, and their removal requires more vigorous treatment and separate tools. Special brushes will greatly facilitate work in inaccessible corners. The caustic action of an alkali soap is necessary for the removal of grease on the chassis, but even when used here it

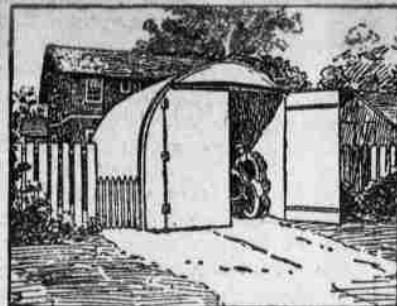
is advisable to employ it in the form of a soap solution made by dissolving a pound of soap in a gallon of warm water.

The soap is, of course, rinsed off, and a hard stream may be used on the chassis to advantage, but it should not be directed against the wheel hubs, for dirt may be washed in and reach the bearings.

DISCARDED TANK AS GARAGE

Metal of Worn-Out Factory Receptacle Arranged to Provide Excellent House for Automobile.

An opening was cut out in one end of the tank large enough to admit the automobile; then a strip was cut out on the side and the metal bent out to form a covering in the shape of an inverted U. A framework was made of wood and placed on the ground. To this the sides and ends of the tank were attached. The metal which was



Garage Made of Old Tank.

carefully removed from the end and side, was used for making the doors, which were hung on ordinary hinges riveted to the metal of the tank. A flashing was attached above the door to keep the rain from beating in back of the doors. A window could easily be placed in the opposite end to furnish additional light if desired.—Charles Claude Wagner, in Popular Science Monthly.

TESTING PAINT AND VARNISH

Get Their Severest Use on Automobiles—Even More Severe Than Coating on Railway Coach.

Paint and varnish get their severest use on automobiles. Railway coaches were once regarded as hardest to keep properly painted and varnished, but the automobile goes through worse experiences than railway coaches ever meet, and today the painter who solves automobile coating problems is entitled to highest honors.

SPRING OILER IS INVENTED

Made of Metal-Covered Felt Pad and Lies on Top of Spring—Oil Works Down Gradually.

A spring oiler is made of a metal-covered felt pad, which lies flat on the top leaf of the spring. The felt is hollowed out in the center and carries a quantity of oil, which gradually works its way down over the sides of the spring leaves and disappears in between them. The pad is attached by snapping it in place.

MAKE TOP MORE ATTRACTIVE

Designs Have Been Made to Give Indication of What Car It Is—Initial or Shield.

Manufacturers are beginning to make something attractive out of the rear paneling of automobile tops. Designs have been made for the mica so as to give an indication of what car it is. Either it is the initial of the car name or else a shield or some other trademark device.

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

A SLANDEROUS PETITION.

In a full-page unsigned advertisement in Washington (D. C.) newspapers the statement was made that 2,082,637 workmen had petitioned President Wilson, congress and the council of national defense not to deprive them of beer. Two days thereafter a two-page ad appeared signed by officials of the "Strengthen America campaign," inaugurated by the Federal Council of Churches. It presented the following facts:

1. According to the latest official report of the secretary, there are less than 2,082,637 members in the American Federation of Labor.

2. Yet the number of alleged signers of this petition from but 22 states is greater than the total membership of the American Federation of Labor throughout the entire country.

3. As a matter of fact this petition was not signed by individual workmen.

4. In most cases a small minority of the members of the organizations mentioned presumed to speak for their entire membership.

5. Only 445 local bodies out of 22,000 local labor unions are listed as having signed the petition.

6. Only local labor bodies have a right to speak officially for the great mass of American workmen, and more than 21,500 of these did not sign the petition.

7. Such state federations of labor and central labor bodies as are dominated by bartenders and brewery workers do not represent the great majority of American workmen.

8. In many cases in the unsigned advertisement individual trade unionists are counted again and again in the petition presented to the president and congress, being counted, first, in their international organizations; second, in the state bodies; third, in the central labor unions; fourth, in the local unions; fifth, in such organizations as Personal Liberty leagues, mutual benefit societies, etc.

9. Over 150,000 of those enumerated as being identified with union label trades departments, labor temples, sick benefit funds, mutual benefit societies and Personal Liberty leagues, are counted a second time in bona-fide labor unions.

The petition, say the managers of the "Strengthen America" movement, is a slander and an insult to vast numbers of the finest type of American workmen who are altogether opposed to the liquor traffic.

DAMAGE NOT CLAIMED.

I have seen prohibition achieved within twenty-four hours in a community of 400,000 without authorization from city, state or federal authorities, and maintained absolutely for nearly a month. The late General Funston made San Francisco, probably as bibulous a city as there is in the country, bone-dry immediately after the earthquake of 1906, and kept it in that unnatural state for three weeks.

I do not think that General Funston's authority to put San Francisco arbitrarily upon the water wagon was ever questioned at the time or afterward, although he had no such authority in law. Perhaps one or two saloon owners did protest, but a protest delivered to a man with a Krag-Jorgensen rifle topped with a bayonet comes under the head of little utilities. The liquor thus confiscated and destroyed "illegally" was at one time valued at some sum in the millions, but those from whom it was taken never filed claims for damages.—W. O. McGeehan, in New York Tribune.

THEY HAVE TRIED BOTH.

The return to the prohibition fold of a state which has tried both license and no-license is obviously an event of even greater significance than the going dry of a state which never had a prohibitory law. Many states have thus returned, among them New Hampshire. This state today stands twenty-sixth in the list of dry states. It was under statutory prohibition from 1855 to 1903. Then a local option measure was enacted, under which in 1916 only 28 of the 235 cities and towns remained wet. This year New Hampshire put itself in the dry column to stay put.

TWENTY-FIVE PREACHERS IN JAIL.

Some years ago, Devil's Lake, N. D., was reputed to be the worst town in the state. It was overrun with vice and crime. Then the prohibition law was enforced. At a recent meeting of the North Dakota Sunday school convention, 25 preachers were lodged in the county jail at Devil's Lake, hotel accommodations in the town being scarce and the jail being entirely without inmates.

LIQUID BREAD FALLACY.

If the war should be protracted and America should reach the condition existing the countries of Europe, where famine is adding its horrors to those of war, the liberal forces of this country would be the first in demanding that no grain be used for liquor that is needed by the people for bread.—The Liberal Advocate (liquor journal of Ohio). Thus do the wets back down on the claim they have so assiduously exploited, namely, that booze is a "liquid bread."

Poultry Flocks Smaller.

Reports recently gathered concerning 5,298 flocks of poultry on farms and in small towns in all parts of the country show that the average number of hens per flock this year is 107, as compared with 146 in 1914. This information, which was obtained by an incubator manufacturer in the middle West, indicates that shortage of supply had been an important factor in producing present high prices for poultry and eggs. It appears that a very considerable number of poultry raisers have sacrificed many of their hens for the sake of immediate profits—a policy the effects of which are now being felt by the entire country.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

FOR PIMPLY FACES

Cuticura Is Best—Samples Free by Mail to Anyone Anywhere.

An easy, speedy way to remove pimples and blackheads. Smear the affected surfaces with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, bathing some minutes. Repeat night and morning. No better toilet preparations exist.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Familiar.

Enthusiastic D. A. R.—Wasn't that a great speech made by the grand old senator, when he so eloquently and fearfully appealed to young Americans to buckle on the armor of patriotism and march forth to battle with the enemies of their country's flag?

Legless Old Soldier—I guess so, lady. I know it sounded blameworthy. It reminded me of the speech he made to me privately, in the perilous times of 1863, when he coaxed me to be his substitute.—The Lamb.

Near Fast.

Tim—When is your meeting day?
Tom—Friday.
Tim—That's my meatless day.



It's Poor Economy to Endure a Bad Back

In these days of rising prices, we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. Sore, aching kidneys; lame, stiff back, headache, dizzy spells, a dull, tired feeling and urinary disorders are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

AN OHIO CASE.

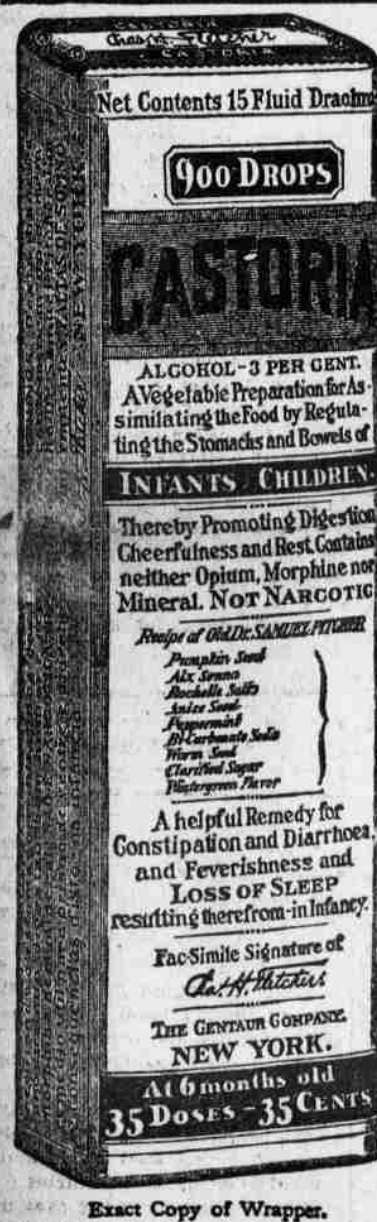
Mrs. L. C. Fridley, 107½ N. Main St., Delphos, Ohio, says: "My health was all run down from kidney trouble and I was confined to my bed for weeks. My back was so stiff and painful I couldn't turn without misery. I suffered from headaches and dizzy spells and always felt all worn out. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me as soon as I took them and six boxes rid me of kidney complaint. I have enjoyed good health since."

A KENTUCKY CASE.

T. B. Redd, farmer, Rock Castle Road, Cadiz, Ky., says: "My kidneys acted far too often and I had to get up frequently at night. Mornings I was all worn out and there were such intense pains in my back and hips, I could hardly straighten after stooping. I got so dizzy, I staggered. After everything else had failed, Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I am glad to say the cure has lasted."

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Patriotism.

"Have you a German flag for a penny?" was the surprising request made by Charles Morris, the four-year-old son of Jesse B. Morris of Cannelton, Ind., a few days ago, when he entered a store in the neighborhood of his home where the various standards of the allies are kept for sale, says the Indianapolis News. The young woman behind the counter felt a curiosity to understand the demand.

"Why, Charles, what in the world do you want with a German flag?" she inquired.

Suspensions of pro-German sentiment were promptly dispelled by the fierce declaration:

"I want to tear it up."

Flesh Color.

The large, portly colored man entered the drug store and looked around uncertainly.

"Young man," he said to the clerk, confidentially, "has you got any letter paper and envelopes with flesh-colored borders?"

"Was it mourning paper you wished for, sir?" inquired the clever clerk.

"You're struck it disactly! But I disremember the name. Glib me a box of it, if you please, sah."

Few of Them Do.

He—Are you fond of indoor sports?
She—Yes, if they know when to go home.—Princeton Tiger.

Worth makes the man, but not his bank account.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 16 cents at Drug Store or Mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

Absent-Mindedness.

A parson noted for his absent-mindedness had a habit of forgetting something he intended to say in the pulpit. Then, after sitting down, he would rise up again and begin his supplementary remarks with, "By the way."

Recently he finished his prayer, hesitated, forgot what he was about, and sat down abruptly without closing. In a moment, however, he rose, pointed his finger at his hazy congregation, and exclaimed:

"Oh, by the way, Amen."—Harper's Magazine.

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tonic up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

Had His Game Trapped.

A young Swede appeared at the county judge's office and asked for a license.

"What kind of a license?" asked the judge. "A hunting license?"

"No," was the answer. "Aye tank aye bane hunting long enough. Aye want marriage license."—Freeman's Journal.

Nearly Outgrown.

The man who expects to throw a surprise into the world must get up something with more thrills than a one-reel revolution somewhere, for we've almost outgrown being surprised.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Giving It a Chance.

"How's your garden getting along?"
"All right. I haven't interfered with it yet."—Detroit Free Press.

Woman is the nearest perfect when the most womanly

A Saving Clause.

"I heard young Mr. Lovecote beat his wife the other day."

"Good gracious; and they've only been married a month, the wretch! What did he beat her for?"

"Because he played a better game of golf than she did."

Improving the Chances.

Madge—The war is taking all the boys away.

Marjorie—We should worry. Won't all the rich old fellows be left?—Towns Topics.

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